

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 76
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For the Senate Taxation Committee

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Explanation - Requested by OBPP

1. Title, line 13.

Following: "15-31-511,"

Insert: "17-1-132,"

2. Page 6, line 24.

Insert: "Section 5. Section 17-1-132, MCA, is amended to read:

"17-1-132. **Access to information.** (1) The budget director shall have has the power to demand and receive from every department, officer, board, commission, or institution, at any time, any and all information requested.

(2) The budget director may investigate and examine the costs and revenue of state government activities and may examine and obtain copies of the records, books, and files of any state agency, including confidential records and tax records.

(3) When confidential records and information are obtained from a state agency, the budget director and staff are subject to the same penalties for unauthorized disclosure of the confidential records and information provided for under the laws administered by the state agency. The budget director shall develop policies to prevent the unauthorized disclosure of confidential records and information obtained from state agencies.

(4) This section does not authorize publication or public disclosure of information if the law prohibits publication or disclosure."

{ Internal References to 17-1-132: None. }

Renumber: subsequent sections

3. Page 9, line 13.

Strike: "individual income tax"

4. Page 9, line 14.

Strike: "15-30-303"

Insert: "17-1-132"

5. Page 9, line 16 through line 17.

Strike: "The" on line 16 through "returns." on line 17

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